

Superstitions

Wolf Pack bowlers share sports voodoo

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A pinch of salt over the left shoulder, broken mirrors, or walking under a ladder – these are all common superstitions.

Athletes also have superstitions. A baseball player may wear the same socks for a certain number of games. Michael Jordan, formerly of the Chicago Bulls, always had to tie his left shoe before his right shoe.

According to bowlers at Kunsan Air Base, they have a few of their own.

“I always wear my armband and wipe my left heel before a frame.”

–Curtis “Truc” Hunter,
8th Communications Squadron

“I always wipe my right hand on my thigh before I throw the ball.”

–Brian “Graceland” Gracey,
8th CS

“I never polish my ball in the middle of the game.”

–Steve “Syndey” Bennett,
8th CS

“I must be completely comfortable. If I have an itch, my socks aren’t straight, or so on, I won’t approach the line.”

–Becky Jenkins,
8th Security Forces Squadron

“I rub powder on my foot an even number of times before I bowl.”

–Daniel Perry,
35th Fighter Squadron

“I won’t throw a ball if someone else just made a split.”

–Shawn English,
8th Fighter Wing

“I always squat and then shake my left arm before I bowl a frame.”

–Dave Graf,
8th Medical Group

“I always rub my lucky key chain with my left thumb before I bowl a frame.”

–Brian Merrifield,
8th FW

For more information on league bowling, call Mardi Nichols, Yellow Sea Bowling Center manager, at 782-4608.

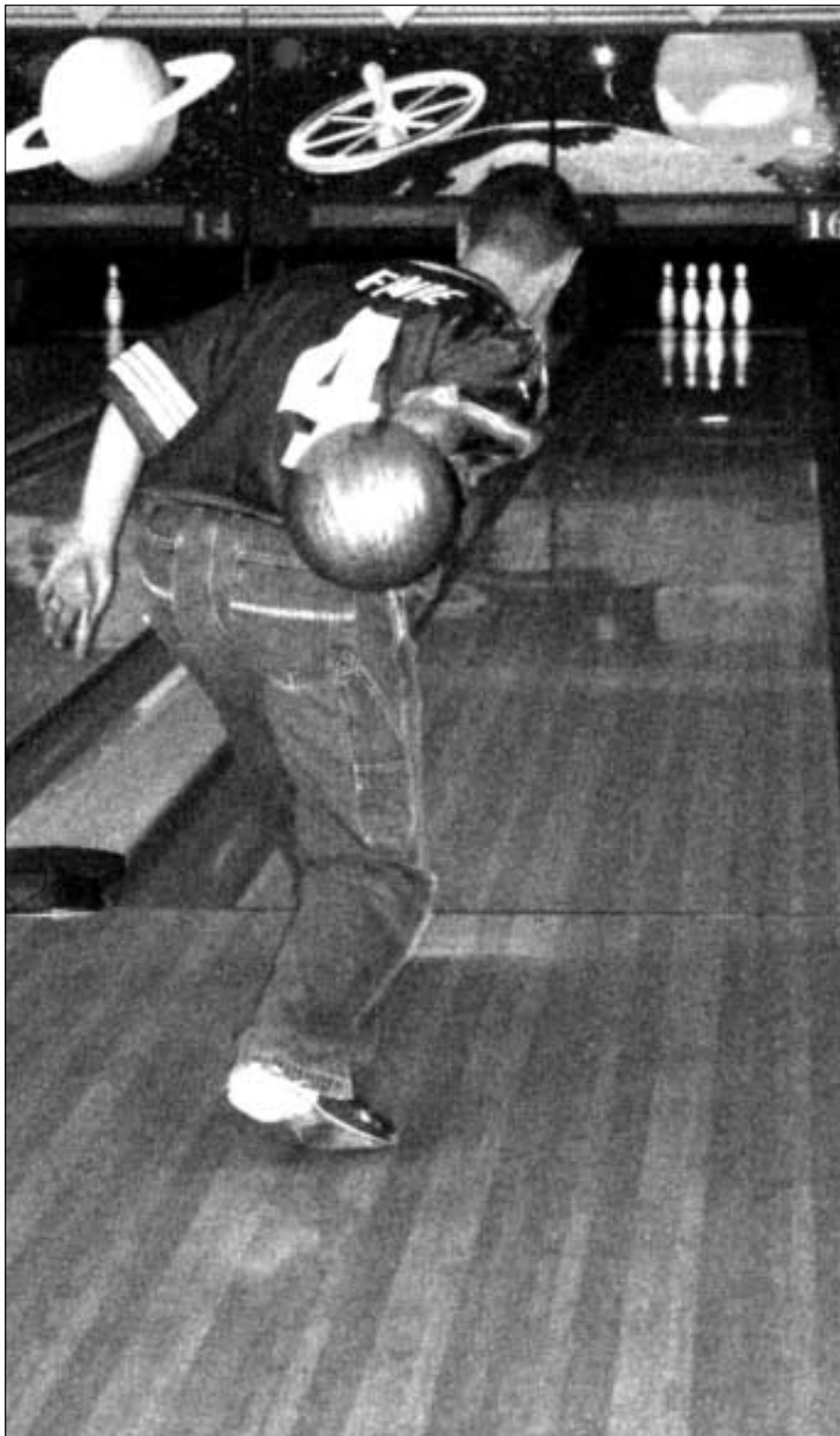


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Reuben Wood, 35th Fighter Squadron Weapons Flight, tries to bowl a spare. League bowling is at the Yellow Sea Bowling Center every Tuesday and Wednesday.

Kunsan Bowling Standings

(As of Feb. 22)

American League

Team	W	L
Supply #1	114	46
Echo Battery	102	58
Trans #1	95	65
OSS #1	92	68
SFS #1	88	72
CPTF	88	72
COMM #1	87	73
MED. GRP #1	80	80
CE #3	78	82
LSS #1	72	88
COMM #2	72	88
MSS #1	69	91
SFS #3	69	91
80th FS	66	94
MXS #4	66	94

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L
CES-FIRE DAWGS	107	53
CE RED DEVILS	100	60
SERVICES ROCKS	96	94
MXS AMMO #2	86	74
MXS AGE	86	74
35th FS	84	76
MXS - AVIONICS	80	80
OSS #2	78	82
COMM #3	78	82
SFS #2	77	83
MED GRP #2	70	90
SUPPLY #2	66	94
8 LG	66	98

Sports Briefs

Volleyball

Varsity volleyball tryouts are scheduled 1 p.m. March 25. The deadline to turn in Form 303 to the sports and fitness center for varsity volleyball coaches is March 9.

Intramural volleyball begins March 20.

Racquetball

Intramural Racquetball season is scheduled to begin March 22. There will be a coaches meeting at 1 p.m. March 8.

Yoga Fit Aerobics

Yoga Fit Aerobics classes are offered every Wednesday and Friday at 1 p.m.

Varsity Softball

Varsity softball tryouts are scheduled for March 26. The deadline to turn in Form 303s is March 11.

Step Aerobics

Step aerobics classes are offered every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Cardio Kickboxing

Cardio kickboxing classes are offered Monday through Thursday at 3:30 p.m. and Thursday at 6 a.m.

Tae Kwon Do

Tae Kwon Do classes are offered Monday through Friday from 11:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 7-9 p.m at the Health and Wellness Center.

All classes are at the 8th Services Squadron Sports and Fitness Center unless otherwise indicated.